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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE -- BASKET TWO NEW PROPOSALS: HUNGARIAN-  
GDR PROPOSAL RE TRADE INVOLVING DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

FOR EUR/RPM, EUR/RPE, EUR/SOV AND COMMERCE/BEWT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JOINT HUNGARIAN-GDR PROPOSAL  
TABLED IN BASKET TWO WORKING GROUP ON NOV. 8, CONCERNING  
FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE INVOLVING MEDICINE,  
DRUGS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THE GERMAN DEMO-  
CRATIC REPUBLIC AND HUNGARY  
CONCERNING FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN DRUGS  
AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF "MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

CONTAINED IN THE CHAPTER "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY" OF  
THE FINAL ACT,

TAKING ALSO INTO ACCOUNT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE FORMS AND METHODS OF SUCH CO-OPERATION,

AWARE OF THE FACT THAT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS,  
THE UNDUE AND ARTIFICIAL HINDERING OF INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE IN DRUGS AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS IS NOT DESIRABLE,

DECLARE THEIR RESOLVE TO DISCUSS AND TO EXAMINE, AT  
A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, POSSIBLE  
MEASURES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN TO FACILITATE THE INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE IN DRUGS, OR CERTAIN GROUPS OF DRUGS USED  
IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, AND IN MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
OR CERTAIN GROUPS OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SUCH MEASURES MAY INCLUDE:

-- THE REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES OR THE DUTY-FREE  
ADMISSION OF SUCH PRODUCTS.

-- ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE MANUFACTURE IN CO-OPERATION  
OF SUCH PRODUCTS.

-- HARMONIZATION OF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING  
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND ELABORATION OF COMMON  
STANDARDS. END TEXT

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT INFORMATION  
ON US TRADE WITH CSCE COUNTRIES IN MEDICINES AND MEDICAL  
INSTRUMENTATION SUCH AS LEVEL OF TRADE, LEVEL OF  
TARIFFS, NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, ETC.  
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